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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	36	180

Total Claims	Extra claims	Fees(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependence Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
16	-20 or HP	0	x \$50.00 = \$0			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						

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5 (Previously Paid)	- 3 or HP	0	\$200.00

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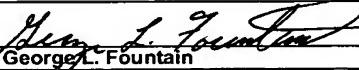
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on February 13, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for filing a response to the Office Action is set to expire on May 15, 2006. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.